Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 28 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023 at 15:52

Confidence: High confidence for some fine weather by day in between rain overnight Thursday. Low confidence in exact timing and distribution of rain.

Headline for Thursday 28 Sep 2023: Variable cloud with bright intervals. Rain arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	40%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Sep 2023

Weather: Mostly dry to start with clear intervals developing in the early hours. Variable cloud by day making sunshine hazier at times, but some brighter spells are possible. Low chance of an isolated shower. Cloud lowering into the evening with outbreaks of more persistent rain, heavy at times, into the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% dropping to 60% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly above summits though the morning, perhaps just patches on the highest routes. More widespread low cloud by the evening with bases down to 400m. Generally good visibility until later rain arrives.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Thursday 28 Sep 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/43 SW	23/33 SW	19/26 SW	18/24 SW	21/29 S	19/26 S	19/27 S	19/26 S	15/22 SW
300	20/40 W	15/31 W	11/23 SW	11/21 SW	13/26 SW	11/22 S	10/22 S	10/22 S	9/19 SW
Valley	18/39 W	15/32 W	9/24 SW	9/20 SW	12/25 SW	10/22 S	8/20 S	7/17 SW	8/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	10/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	12/8	11/8	12/9	12/10
300	13/9	12/9	11/9	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/11	13/12	14/12
Valley	13/10	13/10	12/10	14/12	15/13	15/13	14/12	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	1600m	1700m	1800m	2000m	3100m	3100m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Chance of gales on higher routes during the early hours. Winds easing by day but still remaining blustery.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 27 Sep 2023	0.8mm	1.4mm	15.8mm

Forecast for Friday 29 Sep 2023

Weather: Rain continuing to begin but turning patchier and lighter through the early hours before eventually easing by dawn. A largely dry day follows with plenty of sunny spells; perhaps an isolated shower. Remaining fine into the evening with clear periods.

Maximum wind: 25 mph westerly winds initially, easing to 10 mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% to begin, rising to 90% from mid-morning onwards.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 400m during the early hours, mostly lifting as rain clears but some patches lingering on western upslopes until mid-morning. Cloud remaining above the summits for the rest of the day. Poor visibility in early rain but improving to very good for the rest of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/specialist-forecasts/mountain
© Crown Copyright 2023. All Rights Reserved.